

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Matthew Padberg
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RE: MUR 5611

Dear Mr. Padberg:

On November 9, 2004, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Padberg & Corrigan Law Firm violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). On January 4, 2005, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on September 19, 2005, to take no further action against the law firm, and closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Beth Mizuno Attorney